

Finished Size of Project: **60" x 68" (1.52m x 1.73m)**

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **U.S. Military**

Technique: **Pieced with Fusible Applique**

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Skill Level: **Beginner**

Air Force Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Patchwork	Metal/Blue	2763-97	½ yard (0.46m)
(B) Alphabet	Metal	2764-90	½ yard (0.46m)
(C) Aircraft	Sky	2765-11	½ yard (0.46m)
(D) Word Print	White	2766-07	1½ yards (1.37m)
(E) Word Print	Slate	2766-19	½ yard (0.46m)
(F) Radar	Black	2767-99	⅞ yard (0.80m)
(G) Starry Waves	Blue	2768-79	1 yard (0.91m)*
(H) Stripe	Royal Blue	2771-77	1¾ yards (1.60m)

* includes binding



(A)



(B)



(C)



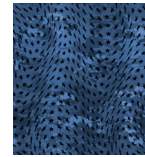
(D)



(E)



(F)



(G)



(H)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

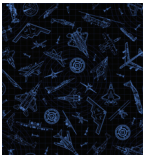
44" (1.12m) wide

Radar

Black

2767-99

4 yards (3.66m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- Batting 68" x 76" (1.73m x 1.93m)
- Thread and sewing supplies
- Fusible web

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Cutting Instructions (All Branches)

Notes:

- Please check www.studioefabrics.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge edge unless otherwise noted.
- *Strips cut Length of Fabric (LOF).

Fabric A, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (9) 6½" squares

Fabric B, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (9) 6½" squares

Fabric C, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (9) 6½" squares

Fabric D, cut:

- (8) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (45) 6½" squares

Fabric E, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (9) 6½" squares

Fabric F, cut:

See instructions to cut (16) Stars

Fabric G, cut:

- (2) 6½" x WOF; subcut
- (9) 6½" squares
- (7) 2½" x WOF for the binding

Fabric H, fussy cut:

- (2) 7½" x 60½" *

Sewing (All Branches)

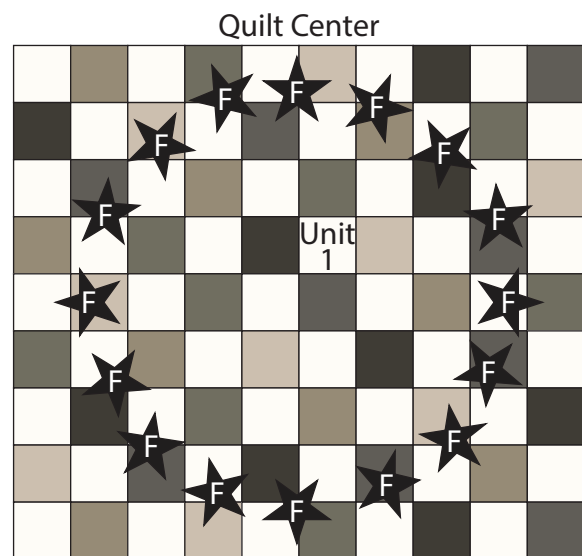
- Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Press seams towards the darker fabric, unless otherwise indicated.
 - The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.
1. Sew together (5) 6 1/2" **Fabric D** squares and (5) assorted 6 1/2" squares as shown to make Row One (**Fig. 1**).
 2. Repeat Step 1 and refer to **Figure 1** for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make Row Two through Row Nine.
 3. Sew together the (9) pieced rows, lengthwise and in numerical order from top to bottom, to make the 60 1/2" x 54 1/2" Unit 1 rectangle (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1
Unit 1

Row One	D	G	D	E	D	C↑	D	B	D	A
Row Two	B	D	C↑	D	A	D	G	D	E	D
Row Three	D	A	D	G	D	E	D	B	D	C↑
Row Four	G	D	E	D	B	D	C↑	D	A	D
Row Five	D	C↑	D	E	D	A	D	G	D	E
Row Six	E	D	G	D	C↑	D	B	D	A	D
Row Seven	D	B	D	E	D	G	D	C↑	D	B
Row Eight	C↑	D	A	D	B	D	A	D	G	D
Row Nine	D	G	D	C↑	D	E	D	B	D	A

4. Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8" outside the drawn lines.
5. Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.
6. Arrange and press the (16) **Fabric F** stars onto the Unit 1 rectangle (**Fig. 2**).
7. Finish the raw edges of each star with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make the 60 1/2" x 54 1/2" Quilt Center (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



Quilt Top Assembly

Follow the Quilt Layout (Page 8) while assembling the quilt top.

8. Sew (1) 7 1/2" x 60 1/2" **Fabric H** strip to the top and bottom of the Quilt Center to complete the quilt top which should measure 60 1/2" x 68 1/2".

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Layering, Quilting and Finishing

9. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.

Binding

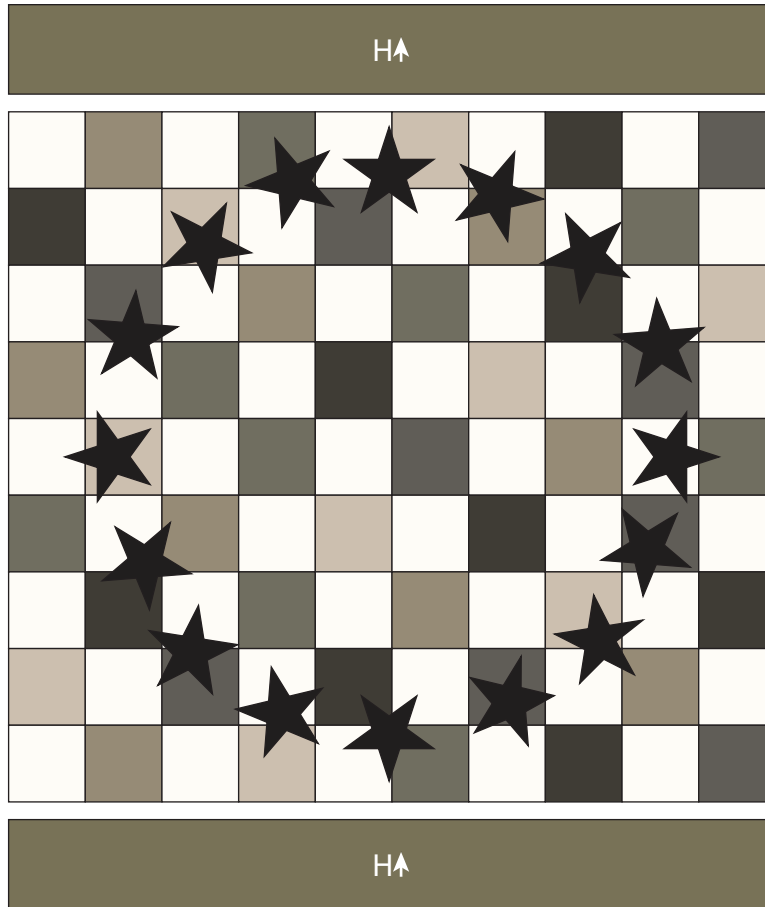
10. Sew together (7) 2½" x WOF **Fabric G** binding strips end to end with diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half wrong sides together.
11. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt top. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
12. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, right sides matching. Trim seam to ¼" and press seam open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top.
13. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

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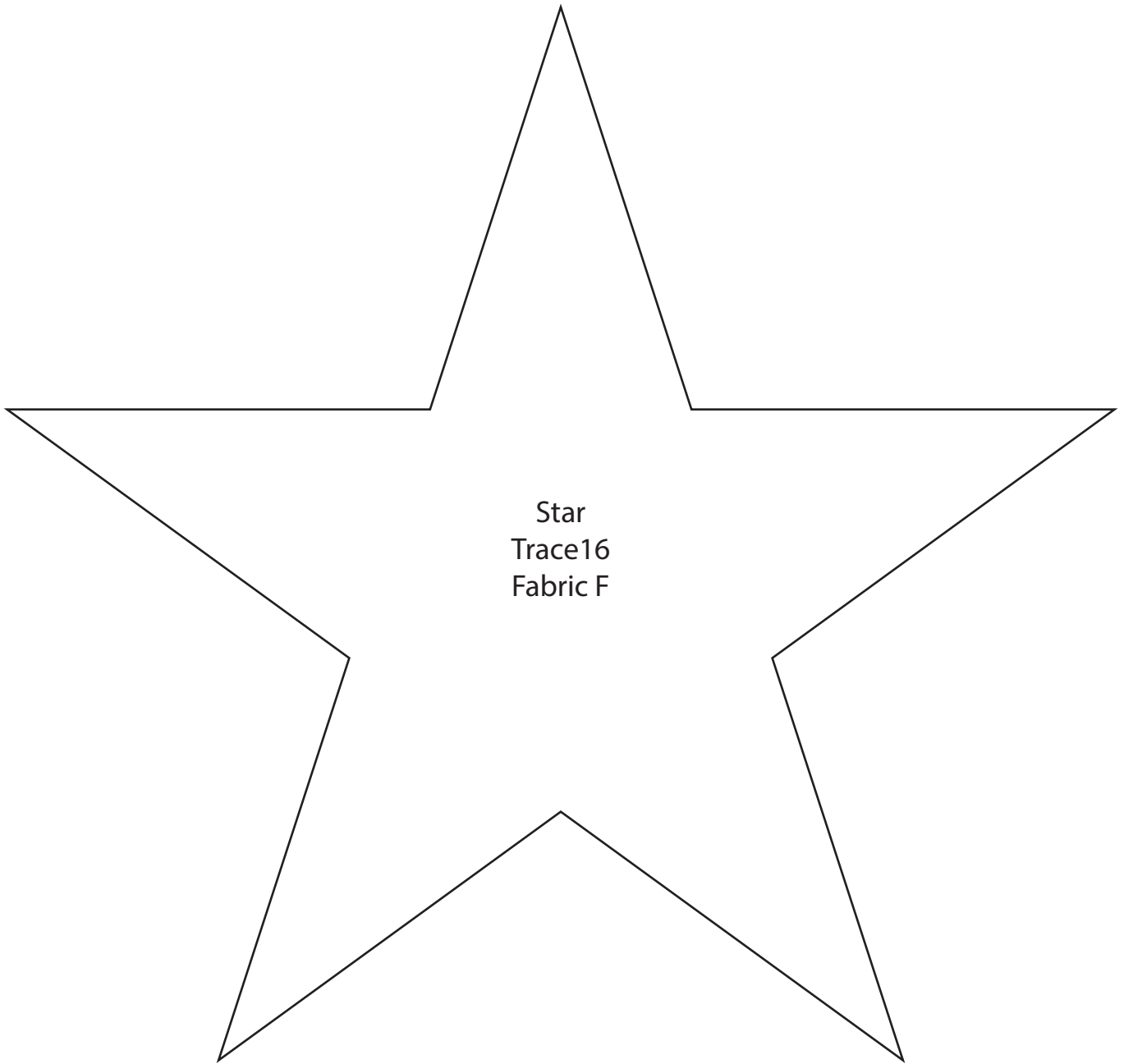
Quilt Layout



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This square
should measure
1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

***** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%*****

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